



Urmston Grammar School

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Key Stage 3, each year group will have an end of year assessment week in most of their subjects during the summer term. The Year 9 end of year assessment week will take place between Monday 1st and Friday 5th June (Week A). The subject assessments will focus on what students have been taught since the start of the academic year and build on knowledge students have learnt throughout Key Stage 3. Each assessment will be around 40 minutes long. Students should ensure they have the correct equipment with them each day for the assessments, as well as their reading book.

All students in Year 9 will sit the subject assessment at the same time, so this may involve students sitting an exam for English in their Art lesson. An overview of the assessment timetable can be seen below, however more information will be provided via the students' satchel one accounts for each subject.

This year there has been a big focus on developing student's independent revision / study skills to help support preparation for their formal assessments in Key Stage 4. During the end of year assessment week there will be opportunities for students to complete independent revision for upcoming assessments in their period 2 lessons. For this to be purposeful, students should bring some work for a subject where they have an upcoming assessment so they can utilise some of the school's spaced retrieval strategies to help them prepare for the assessments. I have also attached a handout about the strategies we are encouraging students to use to help them to prepare for assessments.

	1st June	2nd June	3rd June	4th June	5th June
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
P1	Maths	History	Physics	French / German	
P2	<i>Independent Revision</i>	<i>Independent Revision</i>	<i>Independent Revision</i>	<i>Independent Revision</i>	
P3	Biology	Chemistry	English	RE	Geography

Yours sincerely,

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